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As a former Seattle resident and admirer and mother of a former Microsoft intern and mother in law of a Microsoft worker, I am very concerned about the government involvement in a successful company. If it is the competitors that are unhappy with the legal settlement, why is this not finished with? Competitors are always trying to get ahead of the game and are envious of success. The government got involved in the telephone company and look where they are now. Let Microsoft be innovative and don't "cramp their style". Julia Peterson